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1. ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT THIS POST HAS CONSISTED OF FOREIGN AND US. PROFESSOR PROGRAMS, SHORT-TERM GRANTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION, AND PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINARS ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AMERICAS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM:

(A) DR. NELSON GEIGEL LOPE-BELLO, AGE 35, LL.M/HARVARD, 1968; MASTER IN CITY PLANNING/HARVARD, 1970. PROFESSOR/RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR. AUTHOR SEVERAL BOOKS AND DRAFTER VENEZUELAN LEGISLATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. VENEZUELAN DELEGATE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN DESIGN. PROBABLY SOLE EXPERT IN VENEZUELA WITH LEGAL BACKGROUND URBAN DESIGN AND LAND USE FIELDS. FLUENT ENGLISH.

(B) DR. RAFAEL TOMAS CALDERA, AGE 30, MASTER'S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY, NOTRE DAME, 1969. ADDITIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES UNCLASSIFIED

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IN EUROPE PH.D. DEGREE. CONSIDERED A

BRILLIANT SCHILOR; WIDELY TRAVELLED; NOW TEACHING AT SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR. SON OF EX-PRESIDENT CALDERA. FLUENT ENGLISH.

(C) ABDON VIVAS TERAN, AGE 33, GRADUATE STUDIES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE, 1967-68. CONGRESSMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC COPEI PARTY AND MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL MINES COMMITTEE WHICH DEALT WITH NATIONALIZATION OF PETROLEUM. COPEI SPEAKER ON PETROLEUM AFFAIRS. ENGLISH GOOD.

(D) DR. CARLOS ALTIMARI, AGE 30, PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE, NORTE DAME, 1971. PRESENTLY POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR. FORMER POLITICAL DIRECTOR MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (1973-74). FULENT ENGLISH.

(E) HANS-JOACHIM LEU, AGE 35, GRADUATE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, GEROGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, 1965-66. SINCE 1966 HAS TAUGHT AT UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA AND THIS SUMMER WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY. FULEN ENGLISH.

(F) RAMON PINANGO, AGE 32, MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, UNIV. OF CHICAGO, 1967. SINCE SEPTEMBER 1974 ENROLLED AT HARVARD FOR PH.D. PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S PLANNING OFFICE. FLUENT ENGLISH.

3. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER NOMINATION OF EDUARFO GONZALEZ-REYES, AGE 46, CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF PLANNING OF HIGHER EDUCATION. PARTICIPATED IN SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AMERICAS FY-63 AND FY-66 WHILE OBTAINING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, AND AGAIN AS A STAFF MEMBER DURING THE FIFTEENTH SEMINAR (FY-74). FULENT ENGLISH.

DR. GONZALEZ REYES HAS RECENTLY BEEN NOMINATED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAS AS DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND CULTURE. IF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFIRMED IN THIS POST, HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON DURING THE BFS BICENTENNIAL PROJECT AND WOULD CERTAINLY BE A VALUABLE PARTICIPANT.

4. THE ABOVE HAVE GOOD LECURING ABILITY.

5. IF PARTICIPANTS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SEMINAR ARE TO BE CONSIDERED, POST HAS ADDITIONAL RECEOMMEANDATIONS, INCLUDING

(A) DR. ANTONIO JOSE VILLEGAS, AGE 53, VICE-RECTOR, UNIVERSIDAD
SIMON BOLIVAR (FY-1971); ENGLISH GOOD;

(D) DR. MARCO TULLIO BRUNI CELLI, AGE 43, VICE-MINISTER,
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY. PARTICIPANT IN BOSTON SYMPOSIUM.
FULEN ENGLISH. (FY-67);

(C) DR. R. GONZALEZ BARQUERO, AGE 53, DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES,
UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO. ENGLISH GOOD.
(FY-74).
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